Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji)*.—Have not the Government issued orders saying that aid would be given to some schools at least from this educational year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—In the case of schools where there is a distinct promise aid will be given. Where, on the other hand, there is no such assurance, but the Government simply said 'the case will be considered next year' it does not amount to a distinct promise.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji)*.—If the promise is unconditional?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—If that is so, certainly the Government will do it.

Primary classes—new divisions—refused for 1112-1113—particulars regarding.

189. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any request for opening divisions in Primary classes has been refused for the educational year 1112-1113;

(b) what is the strength on the closing of admissions in Mithunam 1112 in each of the classes for which the request for new divisions has been refused?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—

(a) Yes.

(b) A list is appended *(Appendix I.)*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—With reference to No. 14 in Appendix B are we to understand that this school has got now 64 children in III A?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—It must not mean that. The reports are made after the admissions are over and if there are excesses to be deleted orders are issued after the admission period and the boys are directed to go to the nearest school.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Am I to understand that these 14 boys have been removed from class III A.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.—It must be.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know the schools in which these 14 children have sought admission and whether they have been provided seats in those schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—They must have been directed to the Muslim School at Azhikode or the Lower Secondary School at Eriyad.

Sirkar High School, Trichur—expenditure for.

190. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amounts spent during the past three years, for running the Sirkar High School at Trichur;

(b) how many High Schools are there in the Trichur town?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) The amount spent under the several heads for 1109, 1110 and 1111 were Rs. 18,150—2—8, Rs. 16,969—5—1 and Rs. 18,203—13—0, respectively. Deducting the receipts on account of fees, etc., the net expenditure for the three years was Rs. 9,234—3—6, Rs. 8,368—9—10 and Rs. 8,180—6—10, respectively.

(b) Four Boys' High Schools and 3 Girls' High Schools.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—May I know what is the expenditure incurred by the Government on account of the C. M. S. High School, the Vivekodayam High School and the St. Thomas College High School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I want notice.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—What will be the commitment of the Government if this school is handed over to a private agency?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The expenditure here covers a very large number of items.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Will it be more or less?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* —That will be less.

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Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—By the close of August he is expected here.

Members of the Text Book Committee.

Mr. President.—I have to announce to the House that as there were only two nomination papers regarding the election of members to the Text Book Committee, Messers. P. Govinda Menon and P. J. Alexander have been elected as Members of the Text Book Committee.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—May I know what is the life of this Committee, Sir?

Mr. President.—Three years.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—But the life of this Council will expire by the end of Meenom.

Mr. President.— If a member of the Council ceases to be a member of the Council, then he automatically ceases to be a member of the Committee.

APPENDIX I.

(Question No. 189.)

Serial No.	Name of school	Divisions refused.		Strength of class on the closing of admission.
1	Aided School, Pullore	Class	I C	82
2	C, S. C. School, Nallenkara	,,	I B	50
3	L. F. School, Thanisseri	,,	I C	100
4	L. M. School, Perumpilavu	,,	I D	147
5	St. Jos. School, Chiranellur	,,	I C	78
6	N. U. M. School, Perumpilavu	,,	I B	48
7	Vernacular School, West Mangad	,,	I C	95
8	S. M. T. High School. Chelakkara	,,	II C	86
9	Malayalam School, Puthenpeedica	,,	II C	92
10	St. George's School, Chellanam	,,	I C	74
11	H. School, Manjanakad	,,	I B	40
12	V. D. School, Cheruvaippu	,,	I B	48
13	S. N. V. School, Padiyur	,,	I C	90
14	S. V. P. School, Eriyad	,,	III B	64
15	H. E. H. M. M. School, Mattancherri	,,	III B	50

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